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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: CHRISTOPHER R. BYRNE ART UNIT: 3714
SERIAL NO.: 10/688,509 EXAMINER: M. J. THOMASSON
FILED: OCTOBER 17, 2003 CONFIRMATION NO.: 1984
TITLE: METHOD FOR PLAYING A GAMBLING GAME

REQUEST OF COUNSEL FOR INTERVIEW WITH THE EXAMINER

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is concurrently filing an *Amendment in Response to the Third Office Action* in reply to the non-final Office Action, issued January 22, 2007. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the concurrently-filed *Amendment* and, prior to acting on the merits of the *Amendment*, is requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney-of-record so that a personal interview with the Examiner and her Supervisory Patent Examiner can be arranged for a mutually convenient time to discuss the merits of the claims of the above-identified patent application, as such claims are now being amended.

The undersigned Attorney and the Examiner had briefly discussed the merits of the third Office Action on January 25, 2007, at which time the Examiner had indicated her willingness to grant Applicant's Attorney the courtesy of a personal interview.

Respectfully submitted,

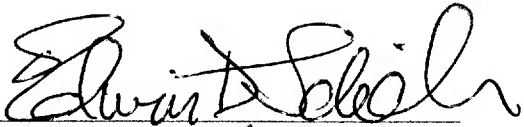
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